

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows (the changes are shown with ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter and underlining for added matter). A complete listing of the claims is set out below with proper claim identifiers.

1. (Original) A sealing material for insulating glass, comprising a resin composition including an isobutylene-based diblock copolymer (A) composed of a polymer block (a) containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer and a polymer block (b) containing isobutylene as a constituent monomer.

2. (Original) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 1, wherein the resin composition further comprises a thermoplastic resin (B).

3. (Currently Amended) The sealing material for insulating glass according to ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1, wherein the resin composition further comprises a tackifying resin (C).

4. (Currently Amended) The sealing material for insulating glass according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein the resin composition further comprises a plasticizer (D).

5. (Currently Amended) The sealing material for insulating glass according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 4~~ claim 2, wherein the thermoplastic resin (B) is at least one selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic elastomers, polyethylene, ethylene- α -olefin copolymers, and isobutylene-isoprene copolymers.

6. (Original) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 5, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is either a styrenic thermoplastic elastomer or a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer.

7. (Original) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 6, wherein the styrenic thermoplastic elastomer is a triblock copolymer composed of (a polymer block containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer)-(a polymer block containing isobutylene as a constituent monomer)-(a polymer block containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer).

8. (Original) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 6, wherein the styrenic thermoplastic elastomer is a triblock copolymer composed of

(a polymer block containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer) - (a polymer block containing a conjugated diene as a constituent monomer) - (a polymer block containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer).

9. (Original) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 6, wherein the styrenic thermoplastic elastomer is a triblock copolymer composed of (a polymer block containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer) - (a polymer block containing a hydrogenated conjugated diene as a constituent monomer) - (a polymer block containing an aromatic vinyl compound as a constituent monomer).

10. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 2, wherein the resin composition further comprises an adhesive resin (C).

11. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 2, wherein the resin composition further comprises a plasticizer (D).

12. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 3, wherein the resin composition further comprises a plasticizer (D).

13. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 10, wherein the resin composition further comprises a plasticizer (D).

14. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic resin (B) is at least one selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic elastomers, polyethylene, ethylene- α -olefin copolymers, and isobutylene-isoprene copolymers.

15. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 11, wherein the thermoplastic resin (B) is at least one selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic elastomers, polyethylene, ethylene- α -olefin copolymers, and isobutylene-isoprene copolymers.

16. (New) The sealing material for insulating glass according to claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic resin (B) is at least one selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic elastomers, polyethylene, ethylene- α -olefin copolymers, and isobutylene-isoprene copolymers.